

Fischer	Landrieu	Rockefeller
Flake	Leahy	Rubio
Franken	Lee	Sanders
Gillibrand	Manchin	Schatz
Graham	Markey	Schumer
Grassley	McCain	Scott
Hagan	McCaskill	Sessions
Harkin	McConnell	Shaheen
Hatch	Menendez	Shelby
Heinrich	Merkley	Stabenow
Heitkamp	Mikulski	Tester
Heller	Moran	Thune
Hirono	Murkowski	Toomey
Hoeven	Murphy	Udall (CO)
Inhofe	Murray	Udall (NM)
Isakson	Nelson	Vitter
Johanns	Paul	Walsh
Johnson (SD)	Portman	Warner
Johnson (WI)	Pryor	Warren
Kaine	Reed	Whitehouse
King	Reid	Wicker
Kirk	Risch	Wyden
Klobuchar	Roberts	

## NOT VOTING—2

Cornyn      Levin

The nomination was confirmed.

## CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will be 2 minutes of debate equally divided in the usual form.

Who yields time?

Mr. MCCAIN. I yield back.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The bill clerk read as follows:

## CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Pamela L. Reeves, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Harry Reid, Patrick J. Leahy, Mark L. Pryor, Mark Begich, Robert Menendez, Benjamin L. Cardin, Tom Harkin, Amy Klobuchar, Christopher Murphy, Patty Murray, Jon Tester, Richard J. Durbin, Barbara Boxer, Angus S. King, Jr., Claire McCaskill, Richard Blumenthal, Sheldon Whitehouse, Jack Reed

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Pamela L. Reeves, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, shall be brought to a close?

Yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senator is necessarily absent: the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) would have voted "nay."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 62, nays 37, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 51 Ex.]

## YEAS—62

Alexander	Hagan	Murphy
Baldwin	Harkin	Murray
Begich	Heinrich	Nelson
Bennet	Heitkamp	Pryor
Blumenthal	Hirono	Reed
Booker	Johnson (SD)	Reid
Boxer	Kaine	Rockefeller
Brown	King	Sanders
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Schatz
Cardin	Landrieu	Schumer
Carper	Leahy	Shaheen
Casey	Lee	Stabenow
Collins	Levin	Tester
Coons	Manchin	Udall (CO)
Corker	Markey	Udall (NM)
Donnelly	McCain	Walsh
Durbin	McCaskill	Warner
Feinstein	Menendez	Warren
Flake	Merkley	Whitehouse
Franken	Mikulski	Wyden
Gillibrand	Murkowski	

## NAYS—37

Ayotte	Graham	Portman
Barrasso	Grassley	Risch
Blunt	Hatch	Roberts
Boozman	Heller	Rubio
Burr	Hoeven	Scott
Chambliss	Inhofe	Sessions
Coats	Isakson	Shelby
Coburn	Johanns	Thune
Cochran	Johnson (WI)	Toomey
Crapo	Kirk	Vitter
Cruz	McConnell	Wicker
Enzi	Moran	
Fischer	Paul	

## NOT VOTING—1

Cornyn

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote the yeas are 62, the nays are 37. The motion to invoke cloture is agreed to.

# NOMINATION OF PAMELA L. REEVES TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The bill clerk read the nomination of Pamela L. Reeves, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader is recognized.

Mr. REID. It is 4:45 p.m. We have a lot of votes. We can move through these votes very quickly. They are 10-minute votes. I have some complaints from some Senators that it is not fair to wait around for other Senators when there are a lot of things going on tonight. At the end of 15 minutes, no matter who is not here, we are going to cut off the votes. That is what everybody wants and that is what we are going to do.

Anyway, we have to do that. If it is a close vote, then we always give time for people to play around with that, but these votes haven't been that close and so I think we should get through these votes as quickly as we can. I am alerting everyone and the floor staff.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the postcloture time is yielded back.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Pamela L. Reeves, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Mr. GRASSLEY. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senator is necessarily absent: the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) would have voted "yea."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 99, nays 0, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 52 Ex.]

## YEAS—99

Alexander	Gillibrand	Murkowski
Ayotte	Graham	Murphy
Baldwin	Grassley	Murray
Barrasso	Hagan	Nelson
Begich	Harkin	Paul
Bennet	Hatch	Portman
Blumenthal	Heinrich	Pryor
Blunt	Heitkamp	Reed
Booker	Heller	Reid
Boozman	Hirono	Risch
Boxer	Hoeven	Roberts
Brown	Inhofe	Rockefeller
Burr	Isakson	Rubio
Cantwell	Johanns	Sanders
Cardin	Johnson (SD)	Schatz
Carper	Johnson (WI)	Schumer
Casey	Kaine	Scott
Chambliss	King	Sessions
Coats	Kirk	Shaheen
Coburn	Klobuchar	Shelby
Cochran	Landrieu	Stabenow
Collins	Leahy	Tester
Coons	Lee	Thune
Corker	Levin	Toomey
Crapo	Manchin	Udall (CO)
Cruz	Markey	Udall (NM)
Donnelly	McCain	Vitter
Durbin	McCaskill	Walsh
Enzi	McConnell	Warner
Feinstein	Menendez	Warren
Fischer	Merkley	Whitehouse
Flake	Mikulski	Wicker
Franken	Moran	Wyden

## NOT VOTING—1

Cornyn

The nomination was confirmed.

## CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will be 2 minutes of debate equally divided in the usual form prior to the cloture vote.

The Senator from Arkansas is recognized.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, this next nominee, Timothy Brooks of the Western District of Arkansas, is excellent in every way. He basically has the support from plaintiffs', defendants', and criminal defendants' lawyers, prosecutors, Democrats and Republicans, businesses—everybody. They really like this nominee is the total consensus on him. He has been waiting for a long time. We tried to get this going last year and got caught up in end-of-the-year stuff.

I ask all my colleagues to vote yes on the procedure and on confirming him.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The junior Senator from Arkansas is recognized.

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I share my support for the nominee on whom we are about to vote.

Judge Timothy Brooks has the experience, background, and temperament to unanimously qualify him for the position of district judge. I am proud to stand before my colleagues and offer my support of his confirmation. I am pleased that we have been able to act on this vacancy and hope that Judge Brooks will be easily confirmed much like Judge Moody was for the Eastern District of Arkansas seat last week.

Again, these are highly qualified nominees. Judge Moody is a great fit for the Eastern District. I am confident Judge Brooks will complement him well in the Western District. One of the most important aspects of what we do in the Senate is the confirmation of judges, the process of selecting people with the right temperament and qualifications. I believe both Judge Moody and Judge Brooks will make excellent Federal judges and will make Arkansas proud.

I yield the floor.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time has expired.

Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Timothy L. Brooks, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Harry Reid, Patrick J. Leahy, Mark L. Pryor, Mark Begich, Robert Menendez, Benjamin L. Cardin, Tom Harkin, Amy Klobuchar, Christopher Murphy, Patty Murray, Jon Tester, Richard J. Durbin, Barbara Boxer, Angus S. King, Jr., Claire McCaskill, Richard Blumenthal, Sheldon Whitehouse, Jack Reed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Timothy L. Brooks of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant bill clerk called the roll.

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 59, nays 41, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 53 Ex.]

#### YEAS—59

Baldwin	Collins	Hirono
Begich	Coons	Johnson (SD)
Bennet	Donnelly	Kaine
Blumenthal	Durbin	King
Booker	Feinstein	Klobuchar
Boozman	Flake	Landrieu
Boxer	Franken	Leahy
Brown	Gillibrand	Levin
Cantwell	Hagan	Manchin
Cardin	Harkin	Markey
Carper	Heinrich	McCaskill
Casey	Heitkamp	Menendez

Merkley  
Mikulski  
Murkowski  
Murphy  
Murray  
Nelson  
Pryor  
Reed

Reid  
Rockefeller  
Sanders  
Schatz  
Schumer  
Shaheen  
Stabenow  
Tester

Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Walsh  
Warner  
Warren  
Whitehouse  
Wyden

Reid  
Risch  
Roberts  
Shelby  
Rockefeller  
Rubio  
Sanders  
Schatz  
Schumer  
Scott  
Sessions  
Shaheen  
Shelby  
Stabenow  
Tester  
Thune  
Toomey  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)

Vitter  
Walsh  
Warner  
Warren  
Whitehouse  
Wicker  
Wyden

#### NAYS—41

Alexander  
Ayotte  
Barrasso  
Blunt  
Burr  
Chambliss  
Coats  
Coburn  
Cochran  
Corker  
Cornyn  
Crapo  
Cruz  
Enzi

Fischer  
Graham  
Grassley  
Hatch  
Heller  
Hoeven  
Inhofe  
Isakson  
Johanns  
Johnson (WI)  
Kirk  
Lee  
McCain  
McConnell

Moran  
Paul  
Portman  
Risch  
Roberts  
Rubio  
Scott  
Sessions  
Shelby  
Thune  
Toomey  
Vitter  
Wicker

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BLUMENTHAL). On this vote the yeas are 59 and the nays are 41.

The motion is agreed to.

#### NOMINATION OF TIMOTHY L. BROOKS TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the clerk will report the nomination.

The assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Timothy L. Brooks, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Mr. CRUZ. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

Under the previous order, all postcloture time is yielded back.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Timothy L. Brooks, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas?

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

The result was announced—yeas 100, nays 0, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 54 Ex.]

#### YEAS—100

Alexander  
Ayotte  
Baldwin  
Barrasso  
Begich  
Bennet  
Blumenthal  
Blunt  
Booker  
Boozman  
Boxer  
Brown  
Burr  
Cantwell  
Cardin  
Carper  
Casey  
Chambliss  
Coats  
Coburn  
Cochran  
Collins  
Coons  
Corker  
Cornyn

Crapo  
Cruz  
Donnelly  
Durbin  
Enzi  
Feinstein  
Fischer  
Flake  
Franken  
Gillibrand  
Graham  
Grassley  
Hagan  
Harkin  
Hatch  
Heinrich  
Heitkamp  
Heller  
Hirono  
Hoeven  
Inhofe  
Isakson  
Johanns  
Johnson (SD)  
Johnson (WI)

Kaine  
King  
Kirk  
Klobuchar  
Landrieu  
Leahy  
Lee  
Levin  
Manchin  
Markey  
McCain  
McCaskill  
McConnell  
Menendez  
Merkley  
Mikulski  
Moran  
Murkowski  
Murphy  
Murray  
Nelson  
Paul  
Portman  
Pryor  
Reed

Baldwin  
Begich  
Bennet  
Blumenthal  
Booker  
Boxer  
Brown  
Cantwell  
Cardin  
Carper  
Casey  
Collins  
Coons  
Donnelly  
Durbin  
Feinstein  
Franken  
Gillibrand  
Hagan

Harkin  
Heinrich  
Heitkamp  
Hirono  
Johnson (SD)  
Kaine  
King  
Klobuchar  
Landrieu  
Leahy  
Levin  
Manchin  
Markey  
McCaskill  
Menendez  
Merkley  
Mikulski  
Murkowski  
Murphy

Murray  
Nelson  
Pryor  
Reed  
Reid  
Rockefeller  
Sanders  
Schatz  
Schumer  
Shaheen  
Stabenow  
Tester  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Walsh  
Warner  
Warren  
Whitehouse  
Wyden

#### NAYS—43

Alexander  
Ayotte  
Barrasso  
Blunt  
Boozman  
Burr  
Chambliss  
Coats

Coburn  
Cochran  
Corker  
Cornyn  
Crapo  
Cruz  
Enzi  
Fischer

Flake  
Graham  
Grassley  
Hatch  
Heller  
Hoeven  
Inhofe  
Isakson

The nomination was confirmed.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will be 2 minutes of debate equally divided in the usual form prior to the cloture vote.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we yield back all time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time is yielded back.

The clerk will report the motion to invoke cloture.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Vince Girdhari Chhabria, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Harry Reid, Patrick J. Leahy, Benjamin L. Cardin, Ron Wyden, Christopher A. Coons, Martin Heinrich, Jack Reed, Robert Menendez, Tom Harkin, Sheldon Whitehouse, Patty Murray, Dianne Feinstein, Richard J. Durbin, Barbara Boxer, Carl Levin, Jeff Merkley, Amy Klobuchar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Vince Girdhari Chhabria of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 57, nays 43, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 55 Ex.]

#### YEAS—57

Baldwin  
Begich  
Bennet  
Blumenthal  
Booker  
Boxer  
Brown  
Cantwell  
Cardin  
Carper  
Casey  
Collins  
Coons  
Donnelly  
Durbin  
Feinstein  
Franken  
Gillibrand  
Hagan

Harkin  
Heinrich  
Heitkamp  
Hirono  
Johnson (SD)  
Kaine  
King  
Klobuchar  
Landrieu  
Leahy  
Levin  
Manchin  
Markey  
McCaskill  
Menendez  
Merkley  
Mikulski  
Murkowski  
Murphy

Murray  
Nelson  
Pryor  
Reed  
Reid  
Rockefeller  
Sanders  
Schatz  
Schumer  
Shaheen  
Stabenow  
Tester  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Walsh  
Warner  
Warren  
Whitehouse  
Wyden